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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Agricultural Marketing Administration  
Washington, D. C.

May 26, 1942

DRIED EGG MEMORANDUM NO. 3

To: All Dried Egg Samplers

From: Rob R. Slocum, Dairy and Poultry Branch

Subject: Instructions Concerning Sampling of Dried Egg Products under  
Announcement FSC-620

Announcement FSC-620 dated May 16, 1942 and covering offers of dried egg products for the period beginning May 20, 1942 and on each Wednesday thereafter until further notice has been issued by the Agricultural Marketing Administration. This announcement covers the purchase of spray dried whole eggs and spray dried yolk in the States of Colorado, Oregon, Washington and New Mexico only. However, a copy of the announcement and of these instructions is being sent to all samplers of dried eggs for their information.

Sampling and check weighing procedure to be followed in connection with dried egg products purchased under the above announcement will, in general, be the same as procedures followed in connection with the sampling and check weighing of product purchased under Announcement FSC-553, dated April 14, 1942. The provisions of the entire announcement, copy of which is attached, should be carefully read and particular attention is directed to the following points.

Under paragraph 2, Quantity, minus tolerances will be allowed for each contract in an amount of 1% by weight providing that the gross weight of each shipment is equal to existing carload minimums for the originating territory. It is necessary that offers and deliveries be computed so as to result in full barrels of each product.

Under paragraph 3, Quality, note that the dried egg product shall be prepared either from frozen egg products or from shell eggs of domestic origin and produced by domestic hens. If prepared directly from shell eggs, such shell eggs must be candled before breaking. In this connection and in connection with purchases of dried egg products prepared in whole or in part from frozen egg products under Announcement FSC-553, a new application form for sampling service is being prepared and will be forwarded for use in the near future.

Under paragraph 4, Inspection and Grading, note that inspection and weight certificates shall be dated not more than 30 calendar days prior to the delivery date specified in the offer. Note also that the grading and weight certificates tendered the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation must name the manufacturer of the product, his identifying production lot number for the barrels in question and the date of manufacture. All dried egg products manufactured more than 30 days prior to the first day of delivery period specified in the offer will not be acceptable to the F.S.C.C. Inspection and weight certificates shall be issued at the expense of the vendor.

Under paragraph 5, Packaging, note the following: "It is understood that if any other container is desired by the F.S.C.C., the vendor will package dried eggs in such other container provided that the prices named in the offer are increased or decreased by such amount as may be mutually determined by the vendor and the F.S.C.C. to be proper for dried eggs so packaged."

Under paragraph 6, Marking, note that the required markings for each barrel as designated by numbers shall be clearly marked on the side of the barrel. Under item 7 of paragraph 6, note that a legend or lot number will be prescribed by the F.S.C.C. prior to shipment and to be used as one of the required markings.

Under paragraph 7, Delivery, note that the only exception against invoking the provisions of paragraph nine for liquidated damages shall be when sampling and inspection by the A.M.A. had been requested for a date at least ten days prior to date specified in the offer pursuant to item C and the sampling and inspection service were not forthcoming. Note also that dried eggs tendered for delivery must be accompanied by the original and two copies of the A.M.A. weight and inspection certificate together with affidavits and statements stipulated in the announcement.

Should there be any matters concerning the sampling and check weighing of dried egg products under Announcement FSC-620 about which the sampler is in doubt, he should immediately get in touch with his supervisor or, if necessary, with this office.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FSC 620  
PURCHASE OF DRIED EGG PRODUCTS IN WESTERN STATES

The Agricultural Marketing Administration announces that it will receive and consider offers from the States of California, Oregon, Washington, and New Mexico for the sale of the following dried egg products, which may for convenience be referred to by their identifying numbers:

- Product 1. Spray dried whole egg.
- Product 2. Spray dried yolk.

Offers submitted pursuant to this announcement will be accepted by, and after acceptance will become contracts with, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN OFFER

Offers may be submitted by letter or telegram to the Purchase Branch, Agricultural Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and must state the following:

- a. That the offer is made subject to the terms of Announcement FSC 620.
- b. The number of pounds of each dried egg product offered at each delivery point.
- c. The beginning date of the delivery period during which the vendor agrees to make delivery. (N.B. Par. 7 - Delivery)
- d. Price in cents per pound for each dried egg product, f.o.b. cars, trucks, or warehouses at each delivery point.
- e. Name of originating carrier(s) at each delivery point.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In submitting an offer of sale, the following terms and provisions of this announcement shall become a part of the offer to sell, and upon acceptance by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, hereinafter referred to as FSCC, the offer and acceptance shall constitute a valid and binding contract:

Par. 1 PERIOD OF PURCHASE: Offers for the sale of dried egg products intended for delivery at any stipulated time through the calendar year 1942 may be submitted so as to be received by the Purchase Branch, AMA, at its Washington, D.C. office not later than 12 noon, EWT, on May 20, 1942, and on each Wednesday thereafter until further notice. Offers received after 12 o'clock noon each Wednesday and before the following Friday will not be considered. Offers received Friday through Tuesday will be considered with those received on the following Wednesday morning and will be subject to acceptance accordingly, unless previously withdrawn.

Par. 2 QUANTITY: Consideration will be given to offers for any quantity not smaller than a minimum carlot, but offers in multiples of maximum carlots are preferred. For each contract, minus tolerances will be allowed, providing that the gross weight of each shipment is equal to existing carlot minimums for the originating territory. The permitted tolerances are 1 percent by weight. It is necessary that offers and deliveries be computed so as to result in full barrels of each product.

Par. 3 QUALITY: Dried egg products delivered shall be those specified for each lot and shall conform to the following applicable specifications:

All dried egg products shall be prepared either from frozen egg products or from shell eggs of domestic origin and produced by domestic hens. If prepared directly from shell eggs, such shell eggs must be candled before breaking and any unsound or unfit eggs revealed by candling must be discarded. Any remaining unsound or unfit eggs shall be discarded after breaking.

All processes and operations in the preparation of dried egg products must be carried out under strictly sanitary conditions and failure to comply with this

provision, will result in the rejection of the product tendered for delivery.

Before packaging, dried whole egg and dried yolk delivered under the terms of this announcement shall be sifted, but not forced, through a screen not coarser than #10 U. S. Bureau of Standards sieve. There shall be no grinding before or after sifting.

Chemical analyses used in the examination or testing of samples and deliveries under these specifications shall be performed in accordance with methods of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists in effect on date of invitation for bids.

All dried egg products shall conform with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of June 25, 1938, and with all subsequent amendments and regulations promulgated before the date of this announcement.

The quality specifications applicable only to particular dried egg products are as follows:

Product 1. Dried whole egg -- This product shall be clean and free from contamination and from adulterants or preservatives. It shall be produced by the spray process and be delivered in powdered form.

Dried whole egg shall have a sweet wholesome egg odor, both in dried form and when reconstituted. It shall be readily and almost completely soluble, and when reconstituted shall produce a smooth homogeneous mixture. It must contain not less than 94 percent of total solids and not less than 40 percent of fat as determined by acid hydrolysis. The acidity of the ether extract shall not exceed 3 milliliters of 0.05 normal sodium ethylate per gram of ether extract.

Product 2. The dried yolk delivered under this description shall be clean and free from contamination and from adulterants or preservatives. It shall be produced by the spray process.

Dried yolk shall have a sweet wholesome egg yolk odor both in the dried form and when reconstituted. It shall be readily and almost completely soluble, and when reconstituted shall produce a smooth homogeneous mixture. The product shall contain not less than 95 percent total solids and not less than 57 percent fat as measured by acid hydrolysis. The acidity of ether extract shall not exceed 3 milliliters of 0.05 normal sodium ethylate per gram of ether extract.

Par. 4 INSPECTION AND GRADING: (a) Inspection of the product intended for delivery shall be performed by the Agricultural Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture, and it shall be incumbent upon the vendor to arrange with the AMA for inspection services. Inspection and weight certificates shall be issued at the expense of the vendor. Inspection and weight certificates shall be dated not more than 30 calendar days prior to the delivery date specified in the offer. The lots delivered to the FSCC must be the lots sampled and inspected by the AMA, and the grading certificates tendered the FSCC must name the manufacturer of the product, his identifying production lot number for the barrels in question, and the date of manufacture. All dried egg products manufactured more than 30 days prior to the first day of the delivery period specified in the offer will not be acceptable to the FSCC. In addition to the grading certificate, the vendor of Products 1 and 2 must tender with each delivery an affidavit, on form prescribed, attesting to the date of manufacture of the product.

(b) At any time when any vendor has an outstanding Contract with FSCC for the delivery of dried egg products, he shall permit authorized representatives of the FSCC, during ordinary business hours, to examine his plant, equipment, processing methods, materials, books, and production records to the extent that is necessary to determine whether the provisions of such contract are being met.

Par. 5 PACKAGING: Dried egg products delivered to the FSCC under the terms of this announcement shall be packed in new standard commercial tongued and grooved barrels of 150 to 200 pounds capacity, acceptable to FSCC, which barrels and necessary liners shall be included in the prices named in the offer. (The specifications for the barrels and liners are attached to this announcement.) It is understood that if any other container is desired by FSCC the vendor will package dried eggs in such other container, provided that the prices named in the offer are increased or decreased by such amount as may be mutually determined by the vendor and the FSCC to be proper for dried eggs so packaged. All packages shall be so constructed as to insure acceptance by common or other carrier for safe transportation for export shipment at the lowest rates in effect.



Par. 6 MARKING: Each barrel shall be clearly marked on the side with the following, in letters at least 3/4 inch high:

- (1) The name and type of dried egg product.
- (2) Net weight
- (3) FSC contract number
- (4) The vendor's name and delivery point address
- (5) The manufacturer's name and plant address, if either is different from the vendor's name and address
- (6) The first three letters of the month of manufacture, and the year
- (7) A legend or lot number which will be prescribed by the FSCC prior to shipment.

In addition, the barrels shall bear any additional information required for compliance with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of June 25, 1938.

A sample marking is as follows:

SPRAY DRIED WHOLE EGG or  
SPRAY DRIED EGG YOLK  
175 LBS. NET

CONTRACT FSC 6940

AMALGAMATED BROKERS, INC.  
Valley Center, Washington

mfg. by  
CONSOLIDATED DEHYDRATORS, INC.  
Sea View, California

Jan., 1942

(Legend to be Prescribed)

Par. 7 DELIVERY: The date specified in the offer, pursuant to item C, shall be the first day of a 10-day period within which the FSCC will accept delivery, the particular day within the period being at the FSCC's option. Save for the exception noted below, failure to have specified quantities of dried egg products inspected and ready for delivery by the date specified in the offer will be cause for invoking the provisions of Paragraph 9 below. The only exception against invoking the provisions of Paragraph 9 shall be when sampling and inspection by the Agricultural Marketing Administration had been requested for a date at least 10 days prior to the date specified in the offer, pursuant to item C and the sampling and inspection services were not forthcoming.

Dried eggs tendered for delivery must be accompanied by the original and two copies of the inspection and weight certificate issued by the Agricultural Marketing Administration and other affidavits and statements stipulated in this announcement. Vendors shall take whatever steps are necessary to protect fully the dried egg products prior to delivery to the FSCC. Such protection within the prescribed delivery period shall be at the expense of the vendor.

Delivery shall be made at the point (or points) specified in the offer, f.o.b. railroad cars, or, at the option of the FSCC, f.o.b. truck or local warehouse specified by the FSCC.

Par. 8 ACCEPTANCE: Offers received by 12 noon, EWT, on each offering day shall be subject to acceptance by the FSCC, in whole or in part, by telegram filed on or before the second following day.

Par. 9 DELAYS - DAMAGES: PAYMENT: Inasmuch as the failure of the vendor to deliver the quantity of the commodity or commodities specified in the contract in accordance with the terms of this announcement will, because of the urgent need for the commodity by the purchaser arising from the present emergent conditions, cause serious and substantial damages to the purchaser, and it will be difficult, if not impossible, to prove the amount of such damages, the vendor agrees to pay to the FSCC liquidated damages as stated in this paragraph. The sum is agreed upon as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, and shall be in the amount set forth below for each pound of dried egg product undelivered in accordance with the terms of this announcement.

(See Reverse )

Contracted Delivery Date (Date Specified in Offer)	Liquidated Damage Sum
Within and including 50 days of Acceptance date .....	\$ 0.10
51 to 115 days from acceptance date, inclusive .....	\$ 0.15
116 to 180 days from acceptance date, inclusive .....	\$ 0.20
After 181 days from acceptance date .....	\$ 0.25

The parties have computed, estimated, and agreed upon this sum as an attempt to make a reasonable forecast of probable actual loss because of the difficulty of estimating with exactness the damages which result. However, if the President of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation determines that the failure to make delivery as herein agreed results from unforeseeable causes and without the fault or negligence of the vendor, the President of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, upon request of the vendor, may extend the time for making delivery for such time as he deems reasonable under the circumstances and in view of the urgent needs of the purchaser. The President may delegate to any officer or employee or agent of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation the power herein given to determine whether the failure to deliver is due to unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without fault or negligence on the part of the vendor, and the determination of the President of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation or such officer or employee or agent in this respect shall be final and conclusive on the parties concerned.

Payment of vendor's invoices will be made as soon as practicable after submission of a correct claim or claims, and payment will be contingent upon compliance with conditions set forth in this announcement.

Par. 10 CONTRACT OF SALE: This announcement, together with the offer and acceptance, shall constitute the contract of sale between the vendor and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Further details with respect to this program may be obtained by communicating with the Washington office, Telephone: Republic 4142 - Extension 2766.



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SPECIFICATIONS FOR BARRELS AND LINERS FOR DRIED EGG PRODUCT

Barrels for dried eggs shall be new standard commercial barrels of any size to hold from 150 to 200 pounds of product, and shall conform to the following general specifications:

HEADING: No. 1 fir, cottonwood, poplar, or gum; the bottom head may be cant heading, while the top head must be one piece, glued, or tongued and grooved and glued.

STAVES: No. 1 gum, elm, hackberry or fir, thoroughly kiln-dried and tongued and grooved.

HOOPS: There shall be four beaded steel hoops, of which the bottom hoop shall be nailed or stapled while the bilge hoops shall be tightly driven and fastened with not fewer than three hoop fasteners on each hoop.

Each barrel shall have two moisture-proof liners, the inner one not less than 35 pound crinkled lining 15 percent wax saturated, the outer one not less than 45 pound crinkled lining, 60 percent wax saturated. The wax shall be pure paraffin wax with a melting point of not less than 122°F. The linings shall have closed bottoms and shall be long enough to permit tying or sealing at the top in such a manner as to prevent infiltration of dust and grit. The inner and outer linings shall be sealed or tied separately.

